

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

**Application No.:** 10/046,175

**First Named Applicant:** Yoshiaki WATANABE

**Examiner:** Ryan Pitaro

**Art Unit:** 2174

**Status of Application:** RCE filed 3/29/07

**Tentative Participants:**

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**Proposed Date of Interview:** To be determined

**Proposed Time:** To be determined

**Type of Interview Requested:**

 (1)  Telephonic

 (2)  Personal

 (3)  Video Conference

**Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:**  YES  NO

**If yes, provide brief description:**

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rei. Obj. etc.)	Claims/ Fig #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
1) 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	1, 22, 28 and 29	<i>Sobeski et al.</i>	___	___	___
2) 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 24	<i>Sobeski/Brennan</i>	___	___	___

 Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The pending claims are patentable based on the arguments set forth in the concurrently filed Reply.

**An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on**
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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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